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COBURNS COMING.

Promise Very Interesting Program.

On Monday and Tuesday, June 25 and 26, the Coburn Players will make their fourth annual appearance at the Normal. Students of former years, who have seen the Coburn Players are looking forward to the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with their high standard of dramatic art. All who see the performances will be benefitted not only in an educational way but also in a cultural way.

The program will be: "The Yellow Jacket," Monday night; "Much Ado About Nothing," Tuesday matinee, and "Julius Caesar," Tuesday night. The first play has been presented in one of their previous engagements here and it was very much enjoyed by all for its weirdness and unusualness. Since Shakespeare is the Coburn's specialty, the two remaining numbers on the program promise to be exceedingly interesting.

The main purpose of the Coburn Players is to develop and stimulate a desire for the classical in drama. They feel that they can be more influential by presenting plays to the many students than by any other means. The lessons gained from these presentations will be spread in the communities by these future teachers.

D. A. R. FLAG DAY.

Flag Day, June 14, was observed by the different chapters of the D. A. R. in the United States as a tag day, the money being used for the benefit of the French War Orphans.

At the State Normal School the sale was in charge of Miss Katharine Helwig and Miss Beulah Brunner, assisted by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. About \$40 of the \$166.50 raised in Maryville was collected from the Normal students.

The money is to be forwarded to the American Society for the relief of the French War Orphans, with headquarters in New York.

LOVELACE'S STILL APPLIES.

Tell me not, sweet, I am unkind,
That from the nunnery
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind
To wars and arms I fly.

True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first foe in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace,
A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this inconsistency is such
As you too shall adore:
I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not honor more.

PHILOS DO BIT.

Wish to Help Their Country.

Inspired by a wish to be of service to their country as well as to their society, the Philos did their bit last Thursday in the purchase of a Liberty Bond. Two of the young ladies of the society already owned bonds, but most of the members felt that they were not able to buy one individually, though they were glad to help in purchasing one for the society.

The money was raised by individ-

SCHOOL SHOWS PATRIOTISM.

Organizations Pledge \$600 for Bonds.

The faculty and students met in a special assembly Friday morning, June 15, to discuss the buying of Liberty Bonds. The movement was started several days before by the Philos, who made application for a \$50 loan.

It was first thought the subscription would reach \$200, but enthusiasm was so high that the estimate came to \$600—one of \$500 denomination and one of \$100 to be purchased.



ual contributions from the members. Each Philo responded enthusiastically, so that more than enough money was given in one day to make the purchase. Contributions came from several Philos not now in school, among them being Lewis Hunt, who is now doing the biggest "bit" of all in giving himself to his country.

Before the regular program Thursday evening, the society went in a body to the Farmers Trust Company, where the bond was bought. The procession attracted attention and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm with their waving flags and lusty cheers for Liberty Bonds.

On their return to the Normal the following program was given:
Piano solo—Miss Paul.
Humorous paper—Miss Charlotte Mallory.

Vocal solo—Murice White.
Impersonations—Conducted by Miss Cleo Lesan.

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ALUMNI BANQUETS.

Plans for a Year of Effective Work.

The annual banquet of the Fifth District Normal School was held Tuesday night, June 5, at seven o'clock. Owing to the heavy down-pour of rain at that hour, the crowd was not large but those who did come felt themselves amply repaid for their efforts.

After the eats of the evening had been enjoyed to the fullest extent, the toastmaster, Fred M. P. Lewis, called for toasts from the following persons: Harriet Van Buren, "Reminiscences"; Joe Lukens, "The Cap and Gown"; Bert Cooper, "Has Been's and Will Be's"; Earl Borchers, "Our Debt to Our School." Elizabeth Sobbing read Kipling's "If" and the Misses Illene Kemp and Phyllis Saylor sang a duet with Miss Mary West accompanying them at the piano.

After the above program was finished, President Richardson talked a few minutes on the standards of the school. He spoke on the quality of work in the past and suggested ways in which the school would be of service to its students in the future.

Following President Richardson's talk a business session was held. Plans were formulated whereby the Alumni Association might be made a much more effective group than ever before. As indicated in some of the toasts, we as Alumni of Number Five, owe a great debt to her for the aid she has given us.

The following corps of officers was elected for the ensuing year: Miss Mattie Dykes, President; Miss Harriet Van Buren, Vice President; Henry A. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Elizabeth Sobbing, Historian.

Those present were; Illene Kemp, Phyllis Saylor, Elizabeth Sobbing, Ora Barmann, Harriet Van Buren, Mattie Dykes, Fred Lewis, Henry Miller, Myrtle Wells, Egbert Jennings, Marjorie Wilfley, Jane Hinote, Earl Borchers, Warren Breit, Joe Lukens, Nola Mitchell, Luna Wells, Blanche Sweet, Marie Miller, I. F. Taylor, Mary Boggs, Bertha Hook, Fannie Hope, Carrie Hopkins, Mary West, A. J. Cauffield, Olive DeLuce, Jessie Bent, Bert Cooper, Mr. Boyd, and Pres. Ira Richardson.

PUBLISHES BOOK.

Dr. J. W. Barley, head of the department of English and Modern Foreign Languages at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., recently edited "The Tempest" for publication by The American Book Company. —Normal Student.

HE KNEW.

Teacher: Now Tommy, what is a hypocrite?

Tommy: A boy that comes to school with a smile on his face.

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PHILOS DO BIT.

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After the program, the jubilation was continued by a picnic supper on the campus.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the evening, barring the eats, of course, was the co-operative storytelling, indulged in after all were weary of more strenuous exercise. Several of the stories were very thrilling, particularly one with the scene laid in the heart of Africa, ages ago, and in which the inevitable Ford finally appeared.

The fun went on until it began to grow dark, and after giving a few more Philo yells, everyone went home happy, except Verne Cornelius, whose hat was found to be locked up in the Normal building.

Besides buying this bond for the Society, the Philomatheans contributed \$25 toward the amount raised by the school for bonds.

An interesting patriotic 'At Home' is being planned for Thursday, June

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28, to which each member is privileged to invite a guest. The English department and sponsors will also be guests of the society.

ALUMNI NOTES.

One of the most romantic weddings perhaps that any of our married Alumni have experienced was that of Miss Donna Sisson and Mr. Lewis Eek, at Evanston, Ill., June 6.

Mrs. Eek was teaching in Honolulu when she received a cablegram from Mr. Eek stating that he would sail for the battle front of France sometime about the first of July. Mrs. Eek decided immediately to sail for the United States and in order to do so tendered her resignation. She was ready for the trip in twenty-four hours but found that the only vessel leaving Honolulu for San Francisco that week had been chartered by the United States government and would not carry passengers.

The captain of the vessel told Mrs. Eek that the only way she could get thru was to sign up as an able seaman. This she did and arrived in San Francisco in eleven days. Whereupon she was given her regular pay, two dimes and a nickel. She took the train at once for Evanston where she became the bride of Mr. Eek.

The ambulance unit in which Mr. Eek has enlisted is expecting to receive sailing orders at any time. Mrs. Eek will make an effort to go to France with her husband as a Red Cross Aid.

Mr. Eek was employed for two or three years as secretary to Pres. Richardson of the Normal. Mrs. Eek graduated from this school in 1913.

Miss Pearl Wilkerson left Friday, June 15 to attend the marriage of Miss Esther Pence and Mr. Thomas Williams at King City.

Miss Josephine Keeler, who has been teaching in the public schools of Everett, Wash., for the last two years, arrived in Maryville and will spend the summer months here with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Keeler. Miss Keeler will return to Everett in the fall.

Lulu Marshall, a member of this year's class will have charge of the primary department at Edgerton the coming year.

William Utter and Lowell Liven-good, both members of the class of '16, are attending the summer session of the State University.

Harlie Power, who received the Degree of Bachelor of Science from Number Five this spring, will preach in the Baptist church at Darlington the coming year.

Miss Allie Jean Fraser returned recently from Okmulgee, Okla., to spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Bernice Snelling will teach history and mathematics in the high school at Skidmore. Miss Snelling will receive her Degree at the end of the summer quarter.

Miss Edith Collins, '17, will teach in the grades at Bethany the coming winter.

Howard Leech, who has been teaching in Waukon, Ia., the past



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year, was at school visiting old friends Tuesday, June 12. Mr. Leech will have charge of manual training and athletics in the high school at Shenandoah next year. He expects to attend school here the last six weeks of the term.

Miss Nina Evans and Mr. J. E. Burns of Eagleville were married June 7. Mrs. Burns was a '16 graduate and was formerly a resident of Maryville. Mr. Burns is a prominent farmer near Eagleville. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will spend their honeymoon on a tour of the western states.

Misses Blanche Criswell and Villa Waller, both of the class of '16, visited friends in Maryville and attended commencement exercises June 4 and 5.

Miss Jane Gladstone, '14, is back for advanced work this summer. Miss Gladstone has been teaching mathematics and Latin in the high school at Grant City for the past two years. She will return to Grant City next year as teacher of household arts and Latin.

VERY MUCH THERE.

"Which is the most delicate of the senses?" asked the teacher.
"The touch," answered Johnnie.
"How's that?" asked the Teacher.
"Well," said Johnnie, "when you sit on a pin, you can't see it, you can't hear it, you can't taste it, but you know that it's there."

**PUMPKIN CENTER COM-
MENCEMENT.**

The graduating exercises of the Pumpkin Center graduating class were held Thursday afternoon in room 301. The room was crowded with Eurekans who had come to witness the last public exercise of the graduating class.

Prof. Baker, P. D., H. T. B., head teacher of the school gave a very brief but appropriate introductory talk. He stated that the class was the largest Senior class in the history of the school and that its seven members ranked among the most intelligent pupils in the whole institution. With the exception of Patrick Henry Borchers, all of the graduates were present. Patrick Henry Staples substituted for him.

The girls of the class carried bouquets of Japanese roses and fern leaves. All of the graduates wore the class colors, pumpkin and green.

The following program was rendered:

Music Orchestra
Dirictress Finis Fitiss O'Neill.
Class Prophecy—Amelia Emm Hardin
Reading—Rebecca Marie Conn.
Oration—Patrick Henry Staples.
Class History—Samantha Ann Clark.
Solo—Jessica Fattice Ewing.
Class Will—Essissinia Lou Ward.
Class Poem—Shakespearino Zanthia Holt.
Awarding of Diplomas—Dr. Robert Birbeck, R. S. Q.

RICHARDSONS ENTERTAIN GRADUATES.

President and Mrs. Ira Richardson entertained Tuesday afternoon, June 5, in honor of the members of the graduating classes, the Alumni Association and the members of the faculty. The school colors, green and white, in the form of white roses, bridal wreath and plants were used in decorating the parlors, porches and reception hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson with Dean and Mrs. Colbert received the one hundred and fifty guests. Miss Myrtle Ballard and Mrs. Mary Lawrence presided at the punch bowl, while ices and cakes were served on the south porch by Misses Ethyl Walters, Edith Holt, Jean Wilson and Loraine Greiner. Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Dona Peters gave vocal solos and Mrs. C. E. Wells, a piano solo. Others who assisted were: Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Walter Wray, Miss Charlotte Welchell and Miss Vera Goines.

REJECT DORMITORY BIDS.

For the second time this spring, the bids for the building of the new dormitory at the State Normal School were rejected. Bids ranged from \$25,000 to \$29,000 approximately. As the authorities had not contemplated spending so much money on the building, they have decided to wait until next spring and then call for bids again.

EUREKANS ELECT OFFICERS.

The regular meeting on May 17th was devoted entirely to the election and installation of officers for the summer term. The retiring officers were: Harold Staples, President; Mahala Saville, Vice-president; Loraine Greiner, Secretary; Ross McReynolds, Treasurer; Kenneth Van Cleve reporter and Harry Gillis, Sergeant-at-Arms.

These officers worked earnestly for the society. During their term of office two important and successful events took place—The Eureka Play and the Inter-Society Contests. Each retiring officer made a short speech to the society and his successor.

The following officers were elected: Loraine Greiner, President; Mildred Garard, Vice-president; Esther Dietz, Secretary; Mayhew Saville, Treasurer; W. F. Baker, Sergeant-at-Arms and Essie Ward, Reporter.

The new officers seem very enthusiastic, so with the proper support by the other members, the quarter promises to be among the very best the society has had. Several of the present members are absent during the summer but enough old ones are back to fill the vacancies, making the society as strong as ever.

EUREKAN NOTES.

The Eureka are at work in earnest. Several new members who will not only strengthen the society this summer but who will also be here next winter, have come into the society. The old members are taking hold of the work in a way pleasing to the officers in charge.

Some excellent programs have been given this quarter, and there are more to follow. We are glad to have so many visitors attend our programs. This is an evidence of the high quality of work we are doing.

Every Eureka is a true American. When the different organizations were asked to subscribe to the Liberty Loan Board fund which was being raised by the Normal school, the Eureka did their duty. At a call meeting of the society, Friday morning, June 15th, it was unanimously voted to subscribe \$50 to the fund. Whenever the society, school or community calls, the Eureka always stand ready to respond with the spirit of true patriots.

A new specimen of a bird found in V. Price's note book. Bass Wood Pecker.

The Y. W. Girls pledged \$50 toward the Loan Fund.

Miss Marie Alcorn left Friday afternoon to attend the Y. W. C. A. conference that is being held at Hollister, Mo.

The Y. W. C. A. girls sold ice cream cones last Tuesday afternoon, the proceeds will go towards helping pay the delegates' expenses.

Miss Stella Rogers will teach history and penmanship in the grades at Trenton the coming year.

Tracy Dale will have the principalship of the school at Altamont, next year.

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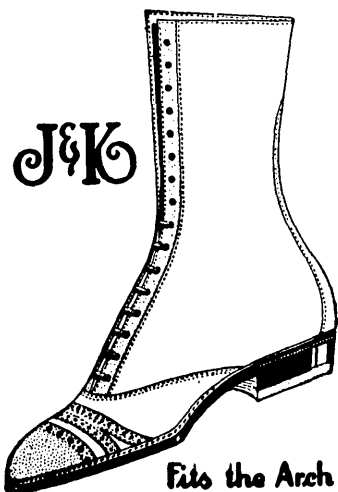
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K. C. K. ORGANIZES.

Located in the southern part of Gentry County is a town called King City. Each summer, this town and the surrounding country send twelve or fifteen students to the Maryville Normal.

In order that all may have a share in the fried chicken and cakes that arrive each week from the old home town, these students have organized a King City Klub. However, this is not their only purpose in organizing. The K. C. K., expects to boost and work for the best interests of King City in the Normal and for the best interests of the Normal in King City. The members expect to be real 'kickers' in the sense of pushing and boosting.

The club was organized in room 302 on June 8, with Essie Ward as chairman, Edna Allenbrand and Roxie Lowry were appointed to act as the social committee. The members this summer are: Misses Roxie Lowry, Inez Kuhner, Susie Dixon, Lucile Hardwick, Pauline Hardwick, Mildred Gebler, Strauser Martin, Daisy Miller, Edna Turner, Mattie Dykes, Elvira Ward, Edna Allenbrand, Lottie Allenbrand, Edna Meter, Lena Simmons, Elsie Ward, Messrs. E. Jennings and Robert Birbeck.

Edith Holt will teach in one of the ward schools at Savannah next year.

NOT MANY OF US LEFT.

After a while we shall not have many authors left us to respect—that is, if we heed the opinions of other authors! Mr. Howells has said that if Edgar Allan Poe received any money at all for writing "The Bells" he was overpaid. Which reminds one that Poe said that Longfellow stole all his poems from other authors. Then came Emerson, who said of Hawthorne's work that it was "not good for anything." Edward Everett Hale declared in his diary that Longfellow's lecture on "Faust" did not repay one for listening to it. Lowell called Poe a "jingle man." All of which reminds one of the remark of General Grant, who, when a friend told him that Charles Sumner had no faith in the Bible, said: "No; I suppose Sumner hasn't; he didn't write it." So that, finally, we wind up where Thackeray did when he remarked that when he wished to read something that was really clever and worth while he wrote it himself.—Ex.

HIS NAME WAS OLIVER.

George thot his name was Henry, He knew his name was Peck, And so he made a lovely joke, His peace of mind to wreck. He's just been newly married, When she wants him on deck, George thot she called him "Hen" for short, And so 'twould be "Hen" Peck!

"THE ONLY FLAG THAT NEVER KNEW DEFEAT."

We each have two lives, an individual and a national life.

Our individual lives are short, but we all hope that the Nation of which we are a part and with which we leave our children, may endure forever.

The instinct of self preservation of the individual is strong, but our devotion is far stronger, for we are willing to sacrifice our individual lives, if need be, to save the life of the Nation.

And this is patriotism, and our flag is its token, its buckler and shield.

Perhaps none loves the flag like the soldier. He sees it riddled with shot and shell! He sees the color bearer fall in death, and the flag, for a moment go down! Instantly another patriot seizes it and bears it aloft, waving defiance to its enemies!

He remembers amid the roar of the cannon that it is the flag of Washington and his compatriots of the Revolution; that it is the flag of General Jackson and the heroes of 1812; that it is the flag of Scott and Taylor and the gallant army of Mexico in 1846; that it is the flag of Lincoln, Grant and Sherman and the Army of the Union.

And it is the only flag that waves in all the earth that never knew defeat.

When he uplifts the flag he knows it is the emblem of liberty wrested from persecution and oppression.

It is the flag that guards our citadel of justice and national honor.

It typifies the equality of all men before the law.

It is the ensign of the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

It is the symbol of universal suffrage and universal emancipation.

Our flag is the talisman and halo of the bond of union of all the states forever.

It is the sign by which we conquer.

It is the guiding star of our fervor.

—Ex.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, a former student of the Normal, has accepted a position as supervisor of music in the high school of Chariton, Iowa. Miss Reuillard graduated this year from the Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa.

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The schedule is so arranged that all students applying for tennis will be assigned a definite period during the day for using the courts.

Teams in Volley Ball will probably be organized later.

Military drill is being offered to the boys of the school during the summer quarter. Twenty-two boys have already joined the drill squad and more are expected to fall into line and take advantage of the work as offered by Mr. Palfreyman.

The squad is planning an exhibition to be given some time during the quarter before the student body.

PLOW TO THE END OF THE ROW.

Many students habitually enter school late at the beginning of the quarters. These same students get anxious to see mother about a week before school closes. Everything must have a beginning and an end. These more or less inefficient students consider the beginning and the end of school worthless. They slice off a week at each end of the term, leaving the middle ten weeks in which to blow in to class often enough to eke out their credits. Such students ought to receive no credit. If mediocrity could learn the lesson of plowing out to the end of the row, it might be able to make itself a little more efficient. But who cares for efficiency; "get by" is the proper spirit. Sure Mike!—Ex.

A NEW SANDWICH.

One laboratory period last week, the foods class were to make a sweet sandwich. All worked diligently and carefully. Each looked forward to the dainty bits they were soon to have. (You know the class is in session the periods just before dinner.)

All was progressing nicely and had completed their work, when one girl spoke up in a worried voice, "Miss Anthony, what makes this taste so very bitter?"

In a few seconds all had tasted their filling and the laboratory was all excitement. Miss Anthony then began to investigate and found that, because of misarranged supplies, all had used baking powder instead of powdered sugar in the filling.

All felt badly to think of the lost sweet, but as it was really no one's fault, it was taken as a joke. However, I may add, at the next laboratory period, the class had real sweet sandwiches and also a glass of ice tea.

HE SURE DOES IT.

It was the recreation hour at school.

"Tommy," said the teacher pleasantly, "do you know 'How Doth the Little Busy Bee'?"

"No, ma'am," said Tommy. "But you betcher life I know he doth it,"

Reuillard's

—where they all go

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Poet?

I sat me down to write some lines
My theme I had not guessed,
Until up crept a little thot
Deep in my consciousness.

Why, I would write of Normal Five,
For what could be more fine
To fix my reputation
In poet's verse and rhyme?

I wrote two lines—and thot—and thot

What could that third line be—
I dropped my pen and went to bed,
—No poet's life for me.—Ex.

English 52 was seated ready for recitation, when a young student rushed in and dropped a great pile of books on the floor. Mr. Swinehart jumped, then said angrily: "Young man, go down to the president's office and drop those books, just like that!"

The young man departed, to return in a few minutes and calmly take his seat in class.

"Did you do as I told you to?" demanded the irate professor.

"Yes sir."

"What did the president say?"

"Nothing," coolly answered the student. "He wasn't there."

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